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MEMORANDUM FOR: Harry R. Melone  
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FROM : *C*  
Chief, European Division, DDO

SUBJECT : Swedish Request for Information on the  
Raoul Wallenberg Case

REFERENCES : A. LDX Message No. 000853, dated  
2 February 1978  
B. Message No. 002427, dated  
28 March 1978

With regard to your memorandum of 2 February 1978  
(REF A), the following are answers to questions posed  
therein, which may be passed to the Swedish Embassy:

1. We have insufficient information on Mishinski to give an evaluation of him and defer to the Israelis. We have no new information which would be helpful in evaluating Mishinski's statements.
2. "Available evidence does not confirm the presence of a prison camp on Wrangel Island at any time, and leads us to believe that no such camp existed on Wrangel Island in 1960 or later." Please hold this information in confidence.
3. We believe Shifrins' testimony was hearsay, i.e., that he did not actually see Wallenberg, but we cannot confirm this as fact. We suggest the Israelis be queried on this point.
4. We cannot confirm Shifrins' information on Alexander Shornik. We have no information on Shornik in our files.

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5. Although only the information in paragraph 2 is considered to be highly confidential we would prefer that our response on the other questions not be made public.

In response to your memo of 28 March 1978 (REF B), the following are answers to the additional questions posed by the Swedish Embassy concerning the two Soviet emigres who might have knowledge of Wallenberg:

1. We have no objection to Swedish officials' discussing the Wallenberg case with either Boras Rabbot or Mr. Khokhlovs.

2. We do not have current addresses or telephone numbers for either of these gentlemen. We suggest they try to contact Mr. Khokhlovs at California State College in San Bernardino. Mr. Rabbot's name appeared recently in The New York Times in an article which stated he was negotiating a teaching contract with Columbia University. We suggest, therefore, that the Swedish Embassy contact The Times for his address.

3. Not applicable.

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